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2. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LIMITED TIME THAT THE PRESENT CHECK OUT AND LAUNCH AREA WILL BE USED AND THE AVAILABILITY OF THE MOBILE SHED WHICH, IF PROPERLY UTILIZED, AFFORDS AMPLE PROTECTION, HQS DOES NOT FEEL THAT ANY EXPENDITURES FOR PERMANENT STRUCTURES SUCH AS THOSE DESCRIBED ARE WARRANTED.

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